



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending May 25, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.0. Topsoil moisture was 48% very short, 19% short and 33% adequate. Subsoil moisture 42% very short, 21% short and 37% adequate. Wind damage was 13% light, 33% moderate and 8% severe. Freeze damage was reported at 13% light, 8% moderate and 18% severe.

County Comments: **Rio Arriba** - Rain showers occurred throughout the week. More summer yearling cattle arrived in the Chama area. Farmers will be planting sweet corn and chile this week down around the beautiful Espanola valley. **Curry** – Rainfall in the past few days has helped the condition of pasture land and may increase field work in preparation for spring planting in the next few days. Rain may also delay hay cutting and possibly cause some damage to fields cut and waiting to be baled. Both the first cutting of alfalfa which had begun and wheat hay fields may have damage. Some areas have received 1 to 2 inches and some areas none to 1/2 inch. Livestock condition remains good overall with a few herds beginning to show signs of the extended drought where herd reduction had not already taken place or more reduction needed. Chances are good for moisture this week. **Quay** - As of May 23rd, Quay County has received from .5 to 1.5 inches of rainfall, more in the northeast part of the county, delaying cotton planting. Grazing pastures and cropland have received some much needed moisture. **Torrance** – Rain was received throughout the county and should help everyone. **Chaves** – Light rain in the area had no impact to crops or crop harvesting. **Dona Ana** - Second cutting of Alfalfa hay is 30% complete.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 1 st Cutting	61	55	52	82
Chile Planted	99	97	95	98
Corn Planted	58	55	57	78
Corn Emerged	34	25	24	39
Cotton Planted	70	63	73	85
Sorghum Planted	15	12	5	26
Peanuts Planted	25	15	27	40
Lettuce Harvested	85	75	78	87
Onions Harvested	3	-	3	8
Winter Wheat Headed	65	50	56	88

Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	48	19	33	-
Last Week	48	19	33	-
Last Year	75	20	5	-
5-Year Average	50	32	18	-
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	42	21	37	-
Last Week	44	19	37	-
Last Year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-Year Average	NA	NA	NA	NA

Crop and Livestock Condition Table

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa Hay	1	2	41	45	11
Chile	2	3	34	56	5
Lettuce	-	-	10	45	45
Onions	-	-	10	41	49
Pecans	-	-	24	39	37
Peanuts	10	45	45	-	-
Winter Wheat	39	25	12	11	13
Cattle	1	25	53	20	1
Sheep	19	25	49	7	-

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	45	10	22	23	-
Northeast	38	28	27	7	-
Southwest	-	76	24	-	-
Southeast	10	78	12	-	-
State: Current Week	28	44	23	5	-
State: Last Week	29	42	24	5	-
State: Last Year	68	24	8	-	-
State: 5-Year Average	38	33	21	8	-

New Mexico Weather Data – May 19 – 25, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	65.9	89	43	0.49	0.54	0.95	0.50	2.54
Chama	49.3	73	27	0.77	1.05	3.97	1.44	8.90
Farmington	62.3	84	41	0.19	0.38	1.59	0.54	3.09
Gallup	54.8	81	33	0.11	0.13	0.47	0.56	3.46
Grants	53.4	80	32	0.18	0.18	0.49	0.58	2.86
Johnson Ranch	55.3	79	32	0.43	0.43	2.08	0.65	3.64
Los Alamos	58.0	78	37	1.46	1.47	2.93	1.42	5.47
Red River	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.80	8.34
Santa Fe	58.9	80	35	1.84	1.86	2.91	0.94	3.78
Northeast								
Capulin	61.0	84	40	0.61	0.67	2.61	1.59	4.73
Clayton	67.8	91	51	1.21	1.21	1.67	1.99	4.03
Clovis	68.1	92	52	2.40	2.40	2.70	1.84	4.69
Las Vegas	59.1	81	38	0.80	0.96	1.56	1.51	4.15
Moriarty	57.8	84	33	1.44	1.50	2.48	1.25	4.09
Raton	61.9	86	41	0.47	0.52	1.70	1.94	5.09
Roy	63.5	86	45	0.25	0.32	0.92	1.84	3.98
Tucumcari	70.1	96	53	1.84	1.86	2.09	1.84	4.93
Southwest								
Animas	75.3	90	58	0.00	0.00	0.83	0.24	2.25
Deming	69.9	91	45	-	-	0.57	0.43	2.41
Gran Quivira	61.8	85	39	0.98	1.10	2.53	0.91	3.76
Quemado	56.4	79	35	0.00	-	1.08	0.53	2.70
Socorro	68.3	91	43	0.05	0.05	0.26	0.58	2.28
T or C	70.2	90	50	0.06	0.06	0.42	0.57	2.08
Southeast								
Alamogordo	71.9	93	49	-	-	0.50	0.49	2.64
Carlsbad	75.0	99	53	0.64	0.64	1.84	1.17	3.33
Carrizozo	64.1	86	40	0.06	0.06	0.78	0.62	2.72
Las Cruces	72.4	92	53	0.00	0.00	1.33	0.40	1.83
Roswell	69.9	95	52	4.45	4.45	5.02	1.25	3.52
Ruidoso	62.9	89	37	0.00	0.00	1.04	1.19	4.93
Tatum	69.5	96	50	4.12	4.12	5.38	2.09	4.14

(T) Trace. (-) No Report. (*) Correction. All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.